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RECEIVING APPARATUS, CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION METHOD, PROGRAM  
AND STORAGE MEDIA (AS AMENDED)  
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- 1) JP 09-134367 A
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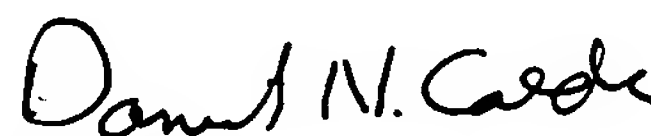
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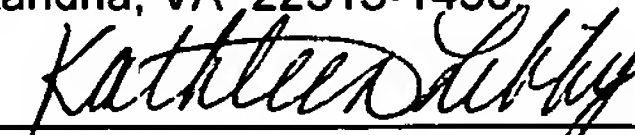
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